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## Country Club Plans Golf Tournament

There will be a Golf Tournament at the Elba Country Club on Monday July 5th, for members only. This includes associate members also. Golfers who wish to participate in the tournament may sign up at the Country Club pro shop. Entrance fee is \$3.00, according to club manager Ferrel Burk.

## Fishing Rodeo Announced In Coffee County

Catch the biggest bass, bass or cat in any pond in Coffee County. Let the pond owner see the fish to verify that you caught it, then bring it to the Elba Bass Shop to be weighed and registered and picture taken. Rodeo will last from the 1st of July to the last day of July. Prizes will be awarded on the last day of August. Everyone join in the fun, regardless of where you live. Just catch your fish in a Coffee County pond.

## Safety Director Plans Weekend Campaign

Alabama's Public Safety Director, Colonel Walter L. Allen, announced plans for an extensive safety campaign for the Fourth of July weekend. "Far too many of our citizens have lost their lives in holiday traffic accidents in recent years," he said. Last year, during the Fourth of July holiday period, 16 persons were killed and 107 injured in rural traffic accidents. In an effort to curb the tragedies, State Troopers will be concentrating on moving violations such as speeding, right-of-way violations, improper passing, improper lane usage and downright acts of discourtesy on the part of the driver. Troopers are also going to be especially alert for the drinking driver. Also, items which will come under close scrutiny of the Troopers will be equipment violations, such as improper lights, faulty brakes and worn tires. "This campaign is not to be construed as a crackdown, but as a constant selective enforcement effort to enforce all traffic laws and reduce accidents. If our program is to be successful, we must have the cooperation of every motorist and pedestrian in the observance of traffic laws, which were designed to protect the users of our public highways," Colonel Allen said.

## Large Contract Announced At Ft Rucker

Senators John Sparkman and Jim Allen and Congressman George Andrews today announced a \$2,605,172 Department of the Army contract award to Hawthorne Aviation of Charleston, S. C. for work at Fort Rucker.

The contract is for aircraft maintenance and related test support services in support of the U. S. Army Aviation Test Board.



Kenneth Cook, age 10 of Alexandria, Louisiana, made this fine catch while fishing in San Sawyer's Pond on the morning of July 28th. The two fish weighed 11 1/2 pounds and were caught on a cane pole. Kenneth is visiting in Elba with his aunt, Mrs. Dixie Henderson.



KLEINERT'S, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF FURNISHING JOBS FOR STUDENTS IN THE ELBA AREA, HAVE FOR THE 2nd YEAR IMPLEMENTED A POLICY OF HIRING TEMPORARY HELP DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. COMPANY PRESIDENT JOHN STEPHENS HAS REPORTED THAT SOME OF THESE STUDENTS ARE ALREADY EXCEEDING THE PRODUCTION QUOTA.

## Blue Angels To Fly At Ft. Rucker On Monday

The world famous U. S. Navy Flight Demonstration Team, better known as the "Blue Angels" will demonstrate their precision flying skills at Cairns Army Air Field, Ft. Rucker on July 5, at 2 p.m. The performance by the "Blues" is only a portion of the giant three-day holiday sports Carnival and Jamboree scheduled July 3, 4 and 5 at Ft. Rucker. Scheduled activities include: July 3-Carnival 9 a.m.-12 p.m.; Gun and Coin Show 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; ball game 3 p.m.; square dancing 9 p.m.; July 4-Gun and Coin Show 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; Carnival 12:30-12 p.m.; skeet shooting 12:30 p.m.; water show 1 p.m.; Grandstand Review 2:30 p.m. Includes sky diving, horse show, marching band, model planes, antique cars, sports cars and motorcycles, Old Timers Ball Game 5:30 p.m.; fireworks.

## Troopers Check 169 Accidents

From 6 p. m. Friday through 12 midnight Sunday the Alabama state Troopers investigated 169 rural traffic accidents with 87 injuries and 4 fatalities. These occurred in the following counties, 1 each in Choctaw, Jefferson, Madison and Clarke counties. "These accidents bring the number of people killed in rural Alabama traffic accidents this year to 382 compared with 409 killed during the same period last year for a decrease of 27 fatalities.

## Alabama Gets Wildlife Grant

Alabama will receive more than \$500,000 in Federal Aid funds for wildlife restoration, hunter safety program and sport fish restoration. Senators John Sparkman and Jim Allen have announced.

They said that \$350,061 had been apportioned for wildlife restoration and \$54,135 for hunter safety programs. The fish restoration program received \$100,197.

The Senators said that the present distribution of funds by the Department of the Interior will enable the state to continue programs after July 1 until an additional apportionment is made in the fall.

Other officers named to serve with Brock are James Brown, 1st Vice President; P. Robert Stephens, 2nd Vice President; Flournoy Whitman, 3rd Vice President; J. D. Lowery, Secretary Treasurer; George Hocutt, Tall Twister; John Holley, Lion Tamer; Dr. M. V. Miles, Waylan Sharpless, Fulton Clark and J. O. Bailey, directors.

## Auburn Deans List Includes Elba Girl

Auburn University's academic deans have announced the names of students whose names appear on the honor rolls for the spring quarter. The honor roll is a listing of undergraduates who rank in the upper five percent scholastically. Honor roll students from Coffee County are: Elba, Janice Windham Smith, Pharmacy; Enterprise, Mary N. Charnichael, School of Education, Kris G. Holzafel, Engineering.

## New Owner Announced At Elba Clipper

The Elba Clipper, owned by Mrs. Lucile McRae for the past ten years came under new ownership on Monday of this week. Mrs. McRae makes the announcement in her "We have loved Elba" column on page 9 in this week's issue.

## Court Overturns Ben Mathis Conviction

The death sentence of an Alabama man was reversed and sent by the Coffee County Circuit Court for review Monday. The action was taken by the U. S. Supreme Court.

## GRANT ANNOUNCED FOR AREA DEVELOPMENT

Senators John Sparkman and James Allen and Congressman George Andrews announced June 23, 1971, Economic Development Administration approval of a \$47,025 grant to the Southeast Alabama Economic Development District.

The grant is to help continue a program of planning for economic growth in the district, composed of Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties.

## Monday is Local Holiday

Jimmy Wise, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants Committee, has announced that the merchants of Elba plan to be closed on Monday, July 5th, in observance of the July 4th holiday. Also to be closed are the offices of all county officials. The one exception to the county office closing is the Board of Registrars. They have announced that their office will be open for registering voters in Elba. Dorsey Trailers is closed now for vacation and both local banks plan to be closed on Monday.

## School Bus Routes To Be Altered In County

The Coffee County Board of Education, in the March, 1971 meeting, resolved to try to solve the problem of overlapping school bus routes. The Superintendent of Education was asked to contact the State Department of Education for help in establishing district lines. The State Department of Transportation has agreed to help establish these lines during the month of July. As transportation is in dire need of financing, the Board felt that this survey could possibly take some buses off the road. A survey will be made and school families that are affected will be notified.

## Area Post Offices Plan Open House Today

By Kimbro, Kinston, have announced that all members of the community are invited to visit their local post office on Thursday, and enjoy the hospitality of the men and women who comprise the new U. S. Postal Service. Both Mrs. Smart and Miss Kimbro have announced that refreshments will be served at the Jack and Kinston post offices. Dedication ceremonies in Washington will be hosted by Postmaster General Blount. Honored guests will include members of Congress, former Postmaster General, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service and their wives as well as Assistant Postmasters General, headquarters personnel and other dignitaries. Visitors to the local post offices will be given a souvenir envelope printed with the old and new insigna of the Postal Service. This envelope will also be available in limited quantities as a first day cancellation for just the cost of an 8¢ stamp-by cancelling half of the souvenir envelopes in advance. This will be the first time First Day Covers have been available in all U. S. Post Offices.

A photographic display of modern Postal Service jobs and functions will help visitors learn more about the men and women of the Postal Service and how each mailer can help them serve the community better. There will also be a stamp poster display.



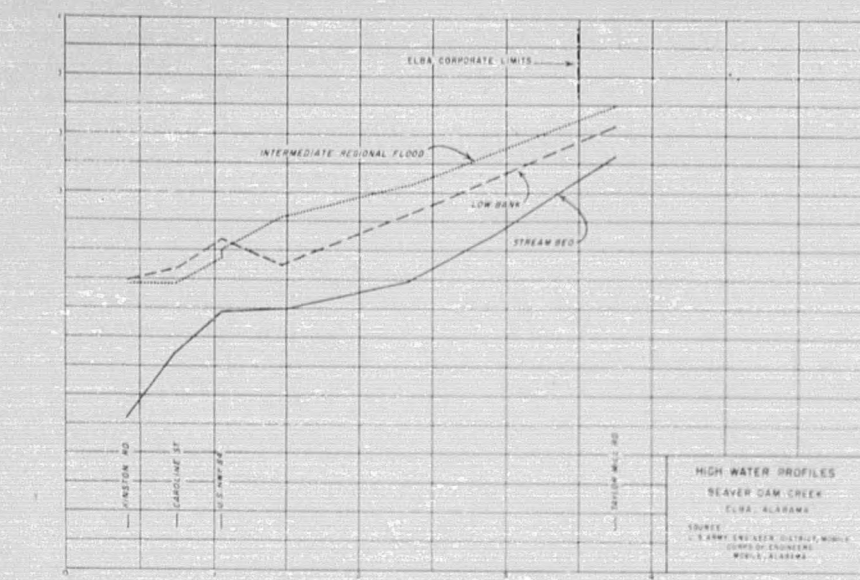












## Dam Project Started At Boy Scout Reservation

Major General Allen M. Burdett, Jr., Commanding General of Ft. Rucker, climbed atop a bulldozer Tuesday (June 22) for the moving of the first piece of ground to start the 83rd Engineer dam project at the Alabama - Florida (ALA-FLA) Boy Scout Reservation near New Brockton, Ala.

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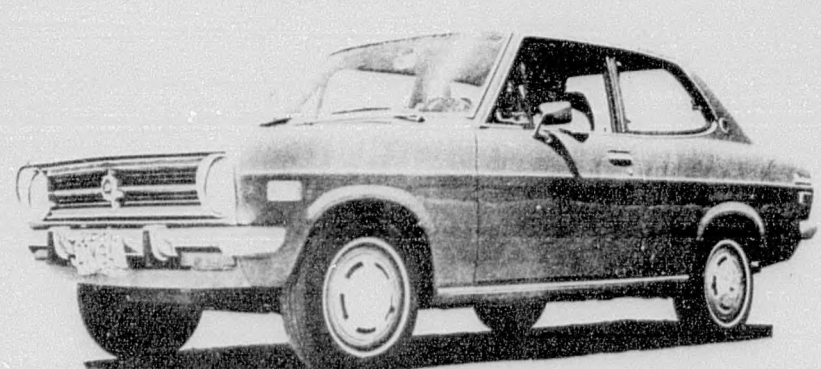
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By Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

**CONSERVATION AWARD**  
Danny Lewis, New Hope 4-H'er, has been selected as the county 4-H fish and wildlife conservation award winner. Danny has completed many jobs in the conservation area.

As most boys, he has been very much interested in wildlife and has had projects dealing with the preservation of the wild animals and birds around his home place. He has also reclaimed some idle land by putting it into production with pine trees. Danny has been a very active 4-H club member in the New Hope Club holding many different offices. Also, he had the county best 4-H record in 1970. Danny's accomplishments in the wildlife area will be submitted to the district for judging.

**4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS**  
The Jr. and Sr. 4-H livestock judging teams for Coffee County participated in the district eliminations Tuesday. Members of the Sr. team are Carl Sanders of New Hope, Cherrie Clay of Elba, Nancy Taylor of Elba and Terri Olson of Enterprise. Jr. team members are Mary Donaldson of Goodman, Brent Bedsole of Elba, Donnie Parrish of Mt. Pleasant and Susan Wallace of Enterprise. These teams participated against other 4-H livestock judging teams from the 17 Southeast Alabama counties in the district.

**CORN BLIGHT**  
I am very glad to report that there has been no corn blight located in Coffee County. Extension Farm Agent J. R. Speed has seen

several corn fields on which he keeps a very close check. The only corn blight I have heard of has been on volunteer corn. The corn crop over the entire county looks very good at this particular time.

**DOGWOOD BORER**  
The dogwood borer damages the tree by boring beneath the bark of the tree. The borer usually enters the tree through a wound on the trunk of the tree. Be real careful when you mow not to break the bark on your dogwood tree. If you suspect borers in your trees, you can spray with 25% Lindane to control.

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We have numerous requests concerning plants that have a yellow appearance, especially azaleas. Most of the time, this is due to an iron shortage in the plant. If this yellowing is between the veins, it is almost certain that it is caused by a lack of iron. This can be corrected by applying commercial iron preparations or by adding iron sulfate at the rate of 2 pounds per 100 square feet or by adding one ounce per gallon of water and spraying. The sprays will give you a quicker response. This can be applied to any of your ornamentals that appear yellow in color.

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## Elba Girls Attend Girl Scout Camp

The second session of Girl Scout Camp, Kamp Kwanis on Lake Martin, will open July 4th. This established camp of South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council is offering a varied program for Scouts and non-scouts 7 to 17 years of age. In addition to the regular activities such as sailing, swimming, skiing and crafts, some interesting new activities have been added. Girls may go to Karate, Judo, guitar, twirling and tumbling classes. They may participate in folk dancing, drama presentations, camp - craft sessions, first aid classes, lesson in photography or choral sings.

The camp director is Mrs. Don Moore. Girls from this area attended are: Heidi Collier, Katrina Hayes, Michele McGuire, Cindy Moore, Cypsy Morrow, Villa Marie Owens, Jackie Stokes.

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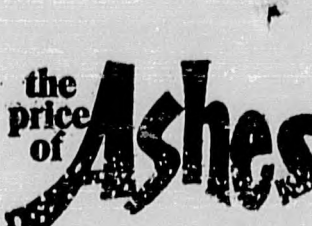
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by the building inspector of the city. This official shall have the right to enter upon any premises at any reasonable time prior to the issuance of certificates of occupancy for the purpose of making inspections of building or premises necessary to carry out his duties in the enforcement of this ordinance.

**SECTION 42. BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED**  
It shall be unlawful to commence the excavation for or the construction of any building or other structure, including accessory structures, or to store building materials or erect temporary field offices, or to commence the moving, alteration, or repair (except repairs, not changing the character of the structure and not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in cost, or painting or wallpapering) of any structure, including accessory structures, until the building inspector of the city has issued for such work a building permit including a statement that the plans, specifications and intended use of such structure in all respects conform with the provisions of this ordinance. Application for a building permit shall be made to the building inspector of the city on forms provided for that purpose.

**SECTION 43. APPROVAL OF PLANS, ISSUANCE OF BUILDING PERMIT**  
It shall be unlawful for the building inspector of the city to approve any plans or issue a building permit for any excavation or construction until he has inspected such plans in detail and found them in conformity with this ordinance. To this end, the building inspector of the city shall require that every application for a building permit for excavation, construction, use of land, moving or alteration be accompanied by a plan drawn to scale and showing the following in sufficient detail to enable the building inspector of the city to ascertain whether the proposed excavation, construction, use of land, moving or alteration is in conformity with this ordinance.

(a) The actual shape, proportion and dimensions of the lot to be built upon.

(b) The shape, size and location of all buildings or other structures to be erected, altered or moved and of any buildings or other structures already on the lot.

(c) The existing and intended use of all such buildings or other structures.

(d) The setback and side lines of buildings on adjoining lots and such other information concerning the lot or adjoining lots as may be essential for determining whether the provisions of this ordinance are being observed. If the proposed excavation, construction, moving or alteration as set forth in the application, are in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, the building inspector of the city shall issue a building permit accordingly. If an application for a building permit is not approved, the building inspector of the city shall state in writing on the application the cause for such disapproval. Issuance of a building permit shall, in no case, be construed as waiving any provision of this ordinance.

**SECTION 44. CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY REQUIRED PROCEDURE**  
No land or building or other structure or part thereof is ready for occupancy or use, it shall be the duty of the building inspector of the city to make a final inspection thereof, and to issue a certificate of occupancy if the building or premises or part thereof is found to conform with the provisions of this ordinance or, if such certificate is refused, to state the refusal in writing with the cause.

**SECTION 45. VIOLATIONS, PENALTIES**  
Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined upon conviction not less than two dollars (\$2.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs of court for each offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

**SECTION 46. REMEDIES**  
In case, any building or other structure is erected, constructed, reconstructed, altered, repaired, converted or maintained, or any building, structure or land is used in violation of this ordinance, the building inspector of the city or any other appropriate authority or any adjacent or neighboring property owner who is specially damaged by such violation, in addition to other remedies, may institute injunction, mandamus or other appropriate action or proceeding to prevent such unlawful erection, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, conversion, maintenance or use, to correct or abate such violations or to prevent occupancy of such building, structure, or land.

**ARTICLE 5 - BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

**SECTION 5A. APPOINTMENT, DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES**

A board of adjustment is hereby established. The appointment, procedure, powers, and actions of said board shall be governed by the provisions of Title 37, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 781, Code of Alabama, 1940, (recompiled 1958) and as the same may be amended.

**ARTICLE 6 - AMENDMENT**

The regulations and the number, area, and boundaries of districts established by this ordinance may be amended, supplemented, changed, modified or repealed by the city government, but no amendment shall become effective unless it is first submitted to the city planning commission for its recommendation. The city planning commission upon its initiative may hold public hearings, public notice of which shall be given, for the consideration of any proposed amendment to the provisions of this ordinance or to the zoning ordinance, and report its recommendation to the city government. The provisions of Title 37, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 781 and 779, Code of Alabama, 1940 (recompiled 1958) and as the same may be amended, shall apply to all changes and amendments.

**ARTICLE 7 - LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 71. INTERPRETATION AND PURPOSE**  
In their interpretation and application the provisions of this ordinance shall be considered minimum requirements adopted for the promotion of the public health, safety, morals, convenience, order, prosperity and general welfare of the community. Where other ordinances or regulations which may be adopted hereafter impose greater restrictions than those specified herein compliance with such other ordinances or regulations is mandatory. This ordinance shall not lower the restrictions of plans, deeds or private contracts if such are greater than the provisions of this ordinance.

**SECTION 72. SAVINGS CLAUSE**  
If any section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this ordinance which is not in and of itself invalid or unconstitutional.

**ARTICLE 8 - EFFECTIVE DATE**  
This ordinance as amended shall go into effect on 1st day of August, 1971.

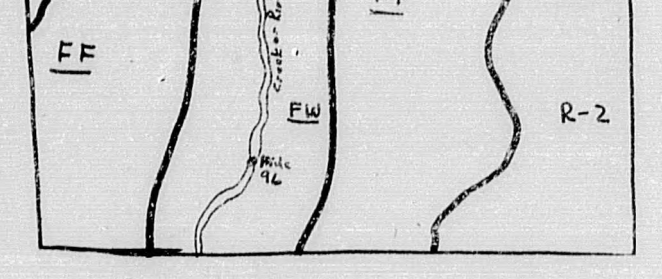
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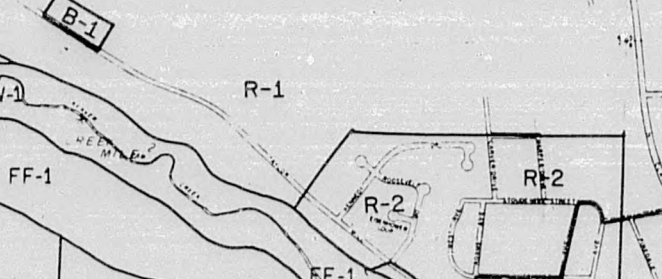
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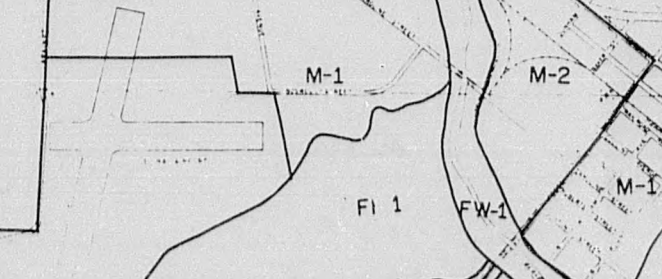
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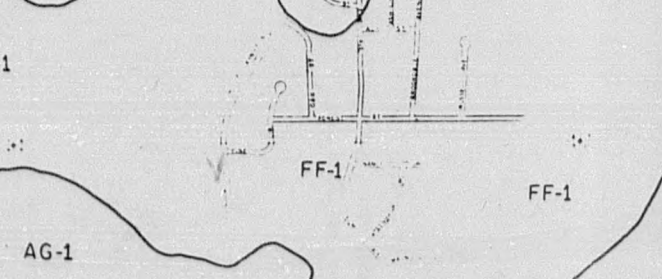
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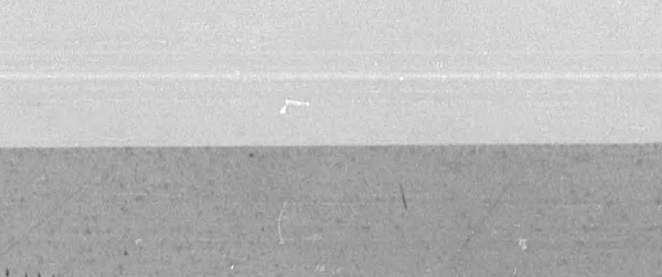
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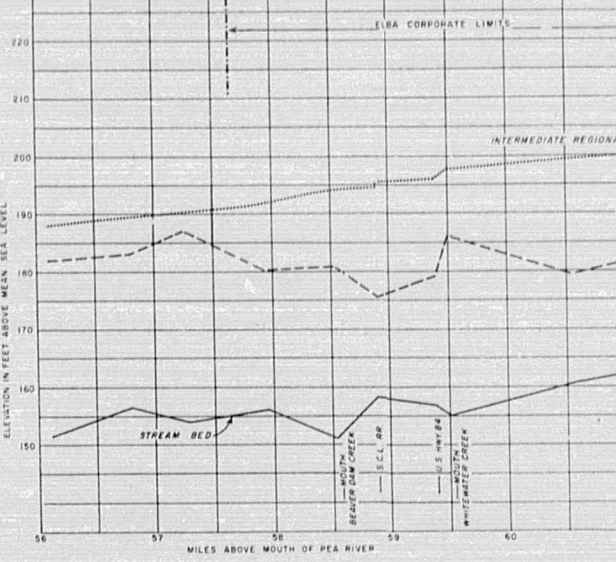
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Note: Flood Way (FW) District boundary is taken from the boundary that appears on the official zoning map.

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## REMEMBER WHEN

## 30 Years Ago

The Elba Clipper... July 17, 1941

The Pea River National Park, lying between Ozark and Enterprise mainly and comprising approximately 25,000 acres of land, has been selected by the War Department for a camp for the location of at least one division of the army.

Washington, July 13-- Establishment of a large army cantonment in South Alabama, similar to the one at Ft. McClellan, just outside Anniston, loomed Sunday as a real possibility.

The world's peanut capital has been definitely established in Enterprise, and Coffee is the largest producer of peanuts.

L. M. West's 56 and 100 Store is being moved this week to the building on the Southwest corner of court square formerly occupied by Duke Tatum. The interior of the building has undergone a complete remodeling and repainting and has been put in good condition for the future home of the West Store.

## 20 Years Ago

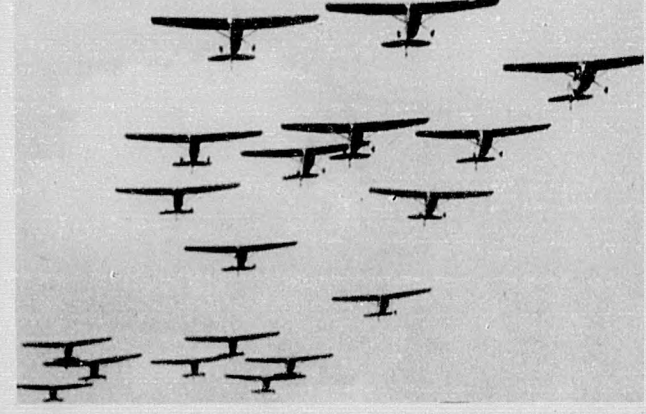
The Elba Clipper... June 28, 1951

The formal opening of the Elba Flower Shop in its new location on the Southwest corner of the square will be held Thursday, July 5, from 1 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Robert McCall, proprietor, said.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Paul are the parents of a boy, Brice Richard, born Friday evening at the hospital in Enterprise.

George L. Herrin is the new minister at the Elba Church of Christ. He arrived here May 27 to take over his ministerial duties for this purpose.

Miss Doris Carpenter



LAST FLIGHT... Eighteen O-1's, the Army's venerable "Bird Dog" airplane, pass over the flagpole at Ft. Rucker, Ala., Wednesday (June 23). A similar event has occurred every two weeks for several years, and Wednesday's marked the end of the road. The two initial entry fixed wing classes scheduled to graduate Tuesday (June 29) from the Army Aviation School are the last to receive the type training the Army has been giving to student pilots since 1942. Future fixed wing aviators will be rated rotary wing pilots selected for training.

FOUR OPENINGS, full or part-time, average \$3 per hour. Showcases only \$16.75. No experience necessary. For appointment call Mrs. Joe Evans, 347-3230, Vanda Realty Counselor Cosmetics, 7/1/71.

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## Couple To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton Ormes, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on the 11th of July at their home on Route 4, Elba.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 in the afternoon.

## George Collier Appointed To Committee

President David Bernstein of the Truck Trailer Manufacturers Association has announced the appointment of a Finance Committee for 1971-72.

Chairman will be N. A. Carter, Jr., President of Arrow Trailers, Memphis, Tennessee, and TMA Treasurer. Other members include: George Collier, TMA Southeastern Vice President and President, Dorsey Trailers, Elba, Alabama; P. M. Heinmiller, Western President of TMA and Vice President of Utility Trailer Mfg. Co., City of Industry, California; George A. Ren, Vice President, Tank Division, The Hill Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ralph Veenema, Chairman of the Board, Veenema & Weigert, Inc., Hawthorne, New Jersey.

Mr. Bernstein, who is also Executive Vice President of Fruehauf Corporation, Detroit, Michigan notes that TMA members produce approximately 85% of the truck trailers and containers built annually in the United States. Additionally, over 100 material component suppliers are associate members. Its membership includes manufacturers in Canada, South Africa, South America and the Netherlands.



HAVING A PARTY... This group was thoroughly enjoying their search through the Clipper's old picture box last week. The group included Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey, son George, Mrs. Dorsey Cook and Mrs. Charles Hayes III (back to camera). Mrs. Dorsey was not able to be interrupted by such things as eating or getting a cold drink--she sent George on such errands and also to call someone when she found a picture she "just knew they would want to buy."

## Summer School Underway At New Hope

The summer session of New Hope School is under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Lowery and is proving to be one of the largest with seventy-two students enrolled.

Aiding Mrs. Lowery is Miss Betty Shipman with the pre-schoolers, Mrs. Melinda W. Sanders in special reading, and Mrs. Margaret Wilson as aid. During this summer session Special emphasis is being placed upon English, science, math, social studies and reading. This summer school program has been a most enjoyable learning experience for all.

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## WE HAVE LOVED ELBA

BY LUCILE McRAE

It is not necessary to introduce the new owner of The Elba Clipper. He has been with this newspaper since November 1964, and came here loving Elba and the area. In fact, he adopted Coffee County as being his own from the first moment he set foot in The Elba Clipper as an employee. There were times when he probably could have accepted another position with perhaps better compensation, but he would say every time, "I like Elba." That apparently answered any change that might have been considered. He had adopted Elba as his home because he liked it and not because he was born and reared here and already rooted to the extent he could not leave. So for that reason, I say, John Ferrin Cox actually loves Elba. He did not have to say.

When Mack and I came to Elba nine and one-half years ago, we were told that you had to live here almost a lifetime before you were considered as a part of Elba. For some reason, we never did have the feeling that we were outsiders and not already a part of this city. It never crossed our minds that we were not as much a part of Elba as anyone who had lived here all their lives. And I know Mack adopted Elba as his and he really has loved this little town above any other. I did not have the privilege of seeing the people in Elba as I would have enjoyed. My work load was heavy and confining and I only had the privilege of seeing the people who came to our office. Not so with Mack. The first day we were here he learned, and by nightfall, knew as many people as some who had lived here for years. He knew the mayor personally days before we even bought the newspaper and they continue to be good friends.

It is with regret and our hearts are heavy realizing that we are leaving Elba for good. But we are getting to the age we think it best to lighten our responsibilities somewhat. We also think that it would be to the advantage of the newspaper and the people of Elba for a younger man to now take over and continue where we're leaving off. I'm certain Ferrin will do a good job and will work with the people in Coffee County efficiently.

We feel that we have many friends in Elba and all of Coffee County. We will always feel that we are a part of this area. And we are not marking Elba off our list for we will return for visits and we think we will be welcomed. This is one of the best towns in Alabama and we know we're leaving Ferrin Cox in good hands. The people of Elba have made us feel that they appreciated The Elba Clipper and never has even one person made an effort to dictate the policies of this newspaper. This newspaper has been accepted as independent and as having the same rights as any individual or groups. The relationship between this newspaper and its readers have been good--far above the average during our more than nine years with The Elba Clipper.

Mack and I now bid you a good-bye as to the publishing of The Elba Clipper. But we are not saying good-bye as to our relationship with Elba and Coffee County for we will always feel that we are a part of this area. We will now be in Florida where we are rooted so deep that we can't get away even if we should desire just as many of you in Elba are here for the same reason. But then we love our home, also, and we will continue to be happy with our lot. Any time any of you are in Florida visit with us, if time permits, at The Florida News, which we will continue to publish and where we will be found. But I think I can assure that Mack will be visiting in Elba often. We pray that you will support him just as you just as you have supported us and we are confident that you will. You already know him and you have already accepted him as a part of Elba. He will give you as good a newspaper as the area supports. As I said in the beginning, the newspaper in a small town mirrors that town. If you have a good progressive town it will be reflected in your newspaper. I will look forward to seeing The Elba Clipper each week and I'm confident that I will like what I see. Elba is a wonderful town and The Elba Clipper is a wonderful newspaper. It has been a pleasure to serve all of you of this area the past nine and one-half years.

**Consumers Want to Know**  
BY MARGARET SPADER  
Director of Consumer Affairs  
National Association of Manufacturers  
Do microwave ovens carry any health risks?  
Most manufacturers offer warranties for replacing or repairing defective parts for two years after date of original purchase, with normal use.

Which type of dishwasher is more practical for small kitchens, a front-loading or top-loading model?  
If the kitchen is narrow, the top-loading model is more practical. Front-loading models have a door that opens down with racks that pull out like drawers. So, considerable space is consumed while loading and unloading.

Why are some dishwashers called "built-in" models?  
A built-in dishwasher is built-in except for the door. "Built-in" or undercounter

Lumens measure the light output of a light bulb. This term now appears on the sleeve that protects the light bulb along with other information that describes how light bulbs will perform on the average.

What's the difference between wattage and lumens?  
Wattage measures the input, not the output of light. Lumens measure the output or the performance. Some people think that all light bulbs using the same wattage produce the same amount of light. This is not always true.

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## A Dream Come True

BY FERRIN COX

I hardly know how to begin this article. Being filled with emotions over buying the Clipper probably can only be equaled by the emotions of the McRaes as they sell something that has become such a great part of their everyday life. What makes these emotions so strong is the fact that newspapering is not for those seeking vast riches but for those who love the business and who love the people they are serving.

For me it is a personal dream come true. It was after only a few years in the newspaper business that I knew that someday I wanted to own a newspaper. Soon after I met and moved to Elba, it became apparent we would be pressed to find another community we liked half as well as Elba. Now suddenly we own The Elba Clipper in Elba, Alabama, which with all its faults, is the finest town anywhere.

For both the McRaes this is one of the times that tear at a person's heart. Friendships that have been made and strengthened must now be deleted, as any change of life pattern will do. Though Mack will be returning to Elba when the notion strikes him to visit with his many friends from time to time, I know it hurts

them to surrender both their home and business in this fine community.

There will be no promise of drastic changes in policies, politics, or even in the way the paper looks. I am conservative by nature and received all my newspaper training under the previous owners, a chance for which I am grateful. However, that training included a strong reminder to "try to do better" and this will be done from week to week.

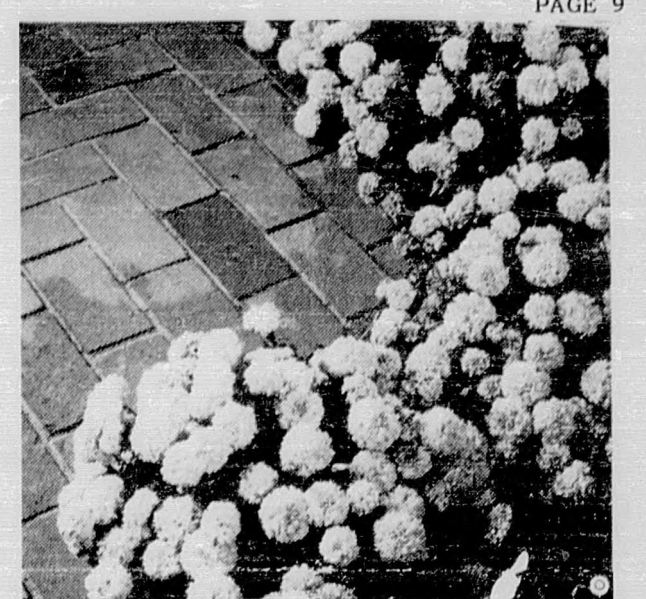
All the niceties are fine at the onset of a change such as this, but when we get down to the gritty of every day life, three things will be needed to make our venture a success: hard work, your support and God's blessings. The hard work we will readily give; we trust God will give his blessings; and we humbly ask for your support.

## Feeding an Idea

When Walter Anderson, working at the amusement park snack bar in Wichita, Kan., as a short-order cook, pressed his spatula down on the meatball to flatten it one day in 1920, he created the all-American hamburger.

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## Miss Smith, Mr. Hudson Schedule July 3 Wedding



Miss Smith

### Personal

Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel, recently returned from a week's visit in Griffin and Atlanta, Georgia. While in Griffin, she attended the marriage of her granddaughter, Eugene, to Jerry Spoon.

## Mary Marler Hosts Lee

### Homemakers

Mrs. Mary Marler was hostess to the Lee Homemakers' Club for the June meeting which was held in her home.

Mrs. Roy Watkins presided and called the meeting to order.

The hymn "The Lily of the Valley" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Price Ringo, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

Devotion was given by Mrs. Celia Allen and the Lord's prayer was repeated by the group.

Mrs. Watkins presided over a business session and it was decided that the annual picnic will be held in August.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The bride-groom elect was graduated from Elba High School and attended Troy State University. At present, he is employed in Elba.

The wedding will take place July 3 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

## Elba General Hospital Patients

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of June 22 through June 29 were the following:

Ross Gifford, Virginia Windham, Louie Brooks, Roy Ward, Joan Martin, Carroll Flowers, Patricia Taylor, Cathy Smith, Georgia Vaughan, Sammy Morris, Betty Shepard, Craig Goosby, Jerry W. Grissett, Lucille Griffiths, James A. Danford, Billy Oggs, Mac Rushing, Diane Walden, Claudia Coppage, Rushia Blanton, Clifford Farmer, John Jackson, Billy C. Morrow, Benjamin Jordan, Diane Kellner, J. M. Moley, Margaret White, Minnie Twilley, Irene Blackmon, M. C. Wilkes, Grace McWaters, Minnie Starks, Burma Killingsworth.

Persons discharged during this same period of time were:

Ross Gifford, Virginia Windham, Louie Brooks, Roy Ward, Carroll Flowers, Patricia Taylor, Cathy Smith, Georgia Vaughan, Betty Shepard, Craig Goosby, Jerry W. Grissett, James A. Danford, Mac Rushing, Claudia Coppage, John Jackson, Irene Blackmon, Ben Daniels, Claude Stewart, Gary Talbot, Nora E. Flowers, Rebecca Flowers, Candace I. LeCompte, Clinton Daniels, Sarah A. Lee, Audrey Goodson, Lucille Lee, L. J. Husey, Jeanette Parker, Gail Garrett, Roy E. McDowell, Epile King, Martie Burnette.



On Saturday, June 26 Miss Gena Stokes celebrated her 8th birthday and Miss Teresa Stokes celebrated her 5th birthday at their home on East Davis Street. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Stokes.

Games and refreshments of cake, punch and candy were enjoyed by the twenty-four guests who attended to wish them a "Happy Birthday."

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## Funeral Services Held For Mr. Killingsworth

John D. Killingsworth, 44, Brundage, Route 2, died Tuesday at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Hawthill Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Henry Ziglas officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eldose Killingsworth; four sons, Johnny, four sons, Johnny, Boyd, Donnie and Tim Killingsworth, all of Brundage; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berman Killingsworth; three brothers, Henry and Lem Killingsworth of Brantley and Jack Killingsworth of Montgomery.

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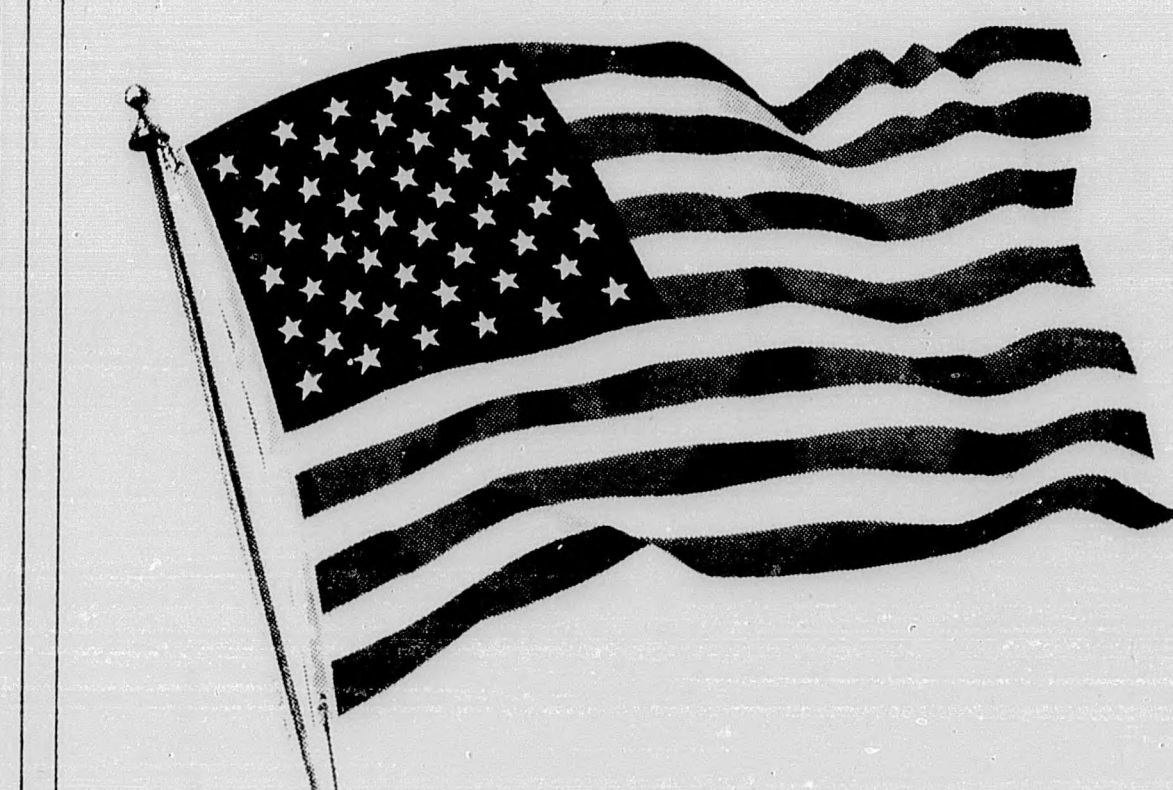
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## 'First Day' At Area Post Offices Summer School Successful, Says Locklar



KINSTON MAYOR Ray Stanley was the first to sign the register at the Kinston Post Office last morning. Looking on are Debbie Bess, center, and Kinston Postmaster Miss Libby Kimbro.

The summer school program at Goodman Jr. High School, financed by Title I funds, reached the half way point on June 25th. Director is Goodman Principal Harvey Locklar, recently appointed County Superintendent.

The school has an enrollment of 55, in pre-schooler and grades 1 through 6. The faculty consists of 3 teachers and 1 aide.

A workshop for teachers and aides was held in Elba on June 7th, the opening date for summer school.

The summer program is a continuation of the Coffee County School system.

The school is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reading in the content areas of science, math, and social studies is being stressed.

Children who were weak in reading, math, and social studies were encouraged to attend this summer session. Attendance has been good, and progress is being made by many students, according to Locklar.

This is the first year of the County Pre-School Program. It is for children who will be 6 years old on or before October 2, 1971. They work mainly on readiness for first grade, learning to cooperate, and sharing things. Books are read to the children, and they are allowed to look at books by themselves. This is the first time many of them have had this opportunity.

Progress reports were sent to parents of children attending this session at the end of the first three weeks and will be sent at the close of summer school.

Parents are invited to visit and see for themselves what is going on at Goodman School this summer.

The American Legion and Auxiliary will meet on Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

A covered dish supper will be served.

## RECREATION PROGRAM REPORT

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL



Little League all-stars were selected and will be pictured in next week's edition of The Elba Clipper. Cardinals won the championship and are scheduled for approximately July 10th in Elba with Greenville, Troy and Brundage participating with Elba.

The Little League season has been extended with 2 games each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night. The all-stars are scheduled for the second game each night.

The Home Run Derby for Little League players was won by hard hitting Tommy Wise, James Martin and Wise were tied at the end of the first 5 pitches. Then Wise edged Martin out in overtime action.

## BABE RUTH LEAGUE

After play Monday night, the Braves and Astros are tied for first place with a 6-4 record. They are followed closely by the Senators with a 5-4 record.

The all-stars were picked on Tuesday night to represent Elba in the Babe Ruth Tournament in Andalusia to be held on July 10th.

This Thursday night, July 8th, Elba's thirteen year old all-stars will journey to Atmore to play at 6 p.m.



John Holley, Sr. Receives 50 Year Pin

Mr. John Holley, Sr., is shown receiving his 50 year pin from the Elba Masonic Lodge 170 and the Chapter Eastern Star 323 which hold open house and installation of officers for 1971-72 on Saturday July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba Masonic Hall.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and supper will be enjoyed.

## BLUFF SPRINGS PLANS HOMECOMING

Homecoming activities will be enjoyed July 11 at Bluff Springs Baptist Church. Dinner will be served at noon and revival services for the week will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the homecoming and revival services.

William Goodson, pastor of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church will be the Evangelist speaker.

## REVELATION PLANNED AT CURTIS CHURCH

Revival services are scheduled July 11-12 at the New Ebenezer Baptist Church in the Curtis Community. Services will be conducted by Reverend William B. Lee of Graysville, Alabama. Morning worship of June to the 2nd of July, and the evening services will start at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd of July. All Forestry Commission Rangers from each county of the state attended the school. Ranger Drowery said.

The Management Training course was developed by the U. S. Forest Service and designed to help Rangers perform their duties better. Members of the U. S. Forest Service were instructors at the school. All courses were given at a Tuscaloosa hotel.

## HEBRON BAPTIST TO START REVIVAL

Revival services will begin July 11 at Hebron Baptist Church and continue through July 18. Guest speaker for the week will be Reverend Wayne Webster, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

W. M. Tayborn, pastor of Hebron, announces homecoming activities for July 11 with everyone invited.

Nightly services will begin at 7:30.

## CHESTNUT GROVE TO STAGE HOMECOMING

Chestnut Grove Methodist Church will celebrate their annual homecoming activities on Sunday, July 11. Services will begin at 11 a.m. with Earl Watson, as speaker. Dinner will be enjoyed and an afternoon sing will follow. The homecoming activities will kick-off revival services which will continue through the week with Reverend Jim Allen bringing the messages.

## Parents Know the Drug Threat

The Child You Save May Be Your Own

A MESSAGE FROM JACK BRUNSON, MAYOR City of Elba, Alabama

Most of us like to think that the drug threat is a problem in some far off city. But the fact is that we have a drug threat in our City and County today. For this reason I obtained a series of articles for publication in an effort to communicate with as many parents as possible. This series, as the title implies, will be to give all parents in our community some of the latest information on drug abuse.

## Today's Subject: Marijuana—The "Innocent" Drug

Marijuana is probably the best known drug to most parents, because for years we have been hearing about it. Marijuana has long been in use in what we now term minority groups, but now it has spread across the whole country. Its manufacture and distribution is, of course, prohibited by law except for approved research purposes.

Marijuana is the dried flowering or fruiting top of the plant Cannabis Sativa, L., commonly called hemp. Usually it looks like fine green tobacco. It is smoked in pipes or cigarette form. Hashish, also a preparation from Cannabis, is taken orally in many forms, and infused in tea for drinking or with butter in powder form, mixed with honey for drinking or with snuff to spread on bread. The primary effect is a feeling of great perceptiveness and pleasure and an exaggerated sense of ability, resulting from even small doses. Erratic behavior, loss of memory, distortion of time and spatial perceptions, and hilarity without apparent cause occur. There is a marked unpredictability of effect.

Of course, these reactions are usual in the use of alcohol, too, but with the drug user there is no alcoholic breath odor. Breath odor though is most always unpleasant.

Because of the visions and exhilaration which result from the use of Marijuana, abusers may lose all restraint and act in a manner dangerous to themselves and others. User is usually accident prone because of his time and space sense upheaval. Dependence leads to anti-social behavior and could be the forerunner to use of other, far more deadly drugs.

Street terms (names) for Marijuana are: joints, sticks, reefer, weed, grass, pot, muggles, nooters, Indian herb, locoweed, Mt. single-smoker, Grifo, Molasky and Mary Jane.

By the millions, and rightfully so, parents are more and more on over- or even panicked about drug use. Most disturbing is that drugs, especially Marijuana, are becoming popular even among junior high and high school students. One 37-year-old father said in a recent interview, "My seven-year-old daughter can spell Marijuana. I never heard of it until I was in college."

On and near by high school and college grounds, raids and arrests for possession of Marijuana and other drugs are increasing across the country. Simple possession of Marijuana is a felony — rightly or wrongly — that can be punished by jail terms of 2 to 10 years or more. Drug use is, without doubt, becoming a way of life for some young people — and, for an untold but large, if not larger number of adults also.

Marijuana is in our area now. Think about that! Is your child, grandchild or relative involved with some of the group that smokes "pot"? A recent drug raid in the City limits uncovered marijuana, pipes, and all the accessories. As adults, it is up to us to head this thing off in our community. To do this we must all know more about drugs, their use and misuse. Don't miss next week's article on "Other Drugs Most Commonly Abused."

Have you ever seen a real-live marijuana plant. We'll have one on display at the City Hall during the next week. This plant, along with about 100 others, was found growing only a few miles from Elba.



REFRESHMENTS were served to the first day visitors at Kinston and the first person receiving punch was Mr. L. L. Hataway, Kinston rural mail carrier, who is recovering from a recent heart attack.



ELBA POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES planned no real big party, according to Postmaster Robert Cooper. This picture, as made as the rural carriers were returning from their deliveries and while the traffic of people seeking first day issues was at a slack period shortly after noon last Thursday as the new U. S. Postal Service took command of delivering the mail from the federal government.

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